

REMARKS

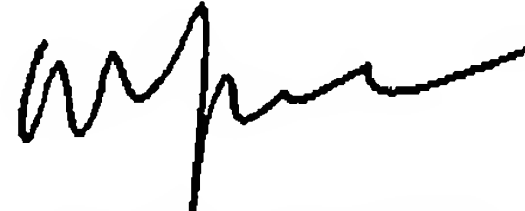
New Claim 21 has been added. New Claim 21 includes all the limitations of previous Claims 1, 2, 4, and 8.

Claim 9 which was originally dependent upon previous Claim 8 is now made dependent upon new Claim 21.

Claims 1 through 8 and 10 through 20 have been cancelled, since it is believed that the balance of the claims remaining in this Application after amendment adequately protect the Applicant's invention.

In the latest office action the Examiner indicated that Claims 8 and 9 thought being objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. The Applicant's attorney respectfully submits that new Claim 21 meets the aforementioned criteria. Claim 9 is now dependent upon new Claim 21.

Since it is believed that this Application has been placed in condition for allowance, such action is respectfully requested.



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